

Appl. No. 10/687,897
Docket No. CM2512C
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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 2 and 8 are amended to be drawn to a specific species in response to a Restriction Requirement.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 15, and 16 have been withdrawn as a result of an earlier restriction requirement.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, election of a specific ketal moiety from the list in claim 2 and emollient from claim 8. As stipulated by the Restriction Requirement, Claims 2 and 8, as amended, are drawn to a specific chemical and/or chemical group for each disclosed R-substituent and a single emollient, respectively. This election is made without traverse.

In regard to claim 2, support for the specific chemical and/or chemical group can be found, for example, in claim 2 as originally filed and page 12, lines 1-18 of the specification. In regard to claim 8, support for the single emollient elected can be found, for example, in claim 8 as originally filed and page 27, lines 19-25.

Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, and 17-19 are readable on the species elected in Claim 2.

Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the present application in proper form. In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendment presented herein,

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reconsideration of this application, and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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